

REMARKS

Claims 54-63 are pending.

With the filing of the above-identified application, Applicants filed the following documents:

- ❖ Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 And Submission of Sequence Listing
- ❖ Statement to Support Filing And Submission Of Sequence Listing In Accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825.
- ❖ Request to Approve Proposed Drawing Corrections
- ❖ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449

A copy of these documents with the postcard indicating receipt of them on April 7, 2004 is enclosed for your convenience. Because the April 7th Preliminary Amendment cancelled claims 1-53 and added new claims 54-63, Applicants respectfully assert that the Restriction Requirement is improper with respect to the pending claims.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request prompt examination on the merits of the full scope of claims 54-63. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (858) 350-2319.

Respectfully submitted,

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